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FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY EDMONDSON FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJ: VISIT TO US OF DR. ALLAN BOESAK

1. POL/ECON OFF THOMAS E. WILLIAMS HAS INFORMED ME OF VISIT TO US OF REV. ALLAN BOESAK AS ONE OF SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES TO A CONFERENCE MARCH 5-13 IN NEW YORK SPONSORED BY NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES ENTITLED "CONSULTATION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA." ASSUME DEPARTMENT HAS PARTICULARS SINCE, ACCORDING BOESAK, ASST. SEC. SCHAUFELER SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS CONFERENCE. PURPOSE THIS CABLE IS TO COMMEND DR. BOESAK TO YOUR ATTENTION. HE IS STUDENT PASTOR FOR NG SENDING KIRK AT UNIVERSITY WESTERN CAPE, BELLEVILLE TRAINING COLLEGE AND HOWATT TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE, CHAIRMAN OF CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF REV. THEO KOTZE. HE SPENT SEVERAL MONTHS AT UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY DOING RESEARCH ON HIS PHD DISSERTATION ON COMPARISON OF BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS THEORIES OF MARTIN LUTHER KING AND MALCOLM X,
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ENTITLED "FAREWELL TO INNOCENCE". HE IS VERY ARTICULATE AND WELL-INFORMED ON DEVELOPMENTS HERE.

2. DR. BOESAK PLANS TO BE IN WASHINGTON FROM MARCH 13-16. BELIEVE YOU WOULD FIND IT USEFUL TO TALK TO HIM AND PERHAPS YOU COULD SUGGEST OTHERS WHOM HE COULD USEFULLY MEET. I UNDERSTAND DR. BOESAK PLANS CONTACT

CHARLES RUNYON UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON AND CAN BE
REACHED THROUGH HIM.

3. BELIEVE THAT MEMBERS OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG STAFF MAY FIND
HIM PARTICULARLY INTERESTING TO TALK TO IF STOP-OVER IN
NEW YORK CAN BE ARRANGED. BOWDLER

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